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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Gary E. Walsh  
 Executive Director  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
 101 Executive Center Drive  
 Columbia, South Carolina 29210



RE: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Establish Geographically  
 Deaveraged Rates for Unbundled Network Elements and Certain Network  
 Combinations. Docket No. 2000-0122-C.

Dear Mr. Walsh:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission that Sprint Communications, L.P. ("Sprint"), an intervenor in the above matter, supports the Joint Stipulation Regarding UNE Deaveraging entered into by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. Sprint understands that the Stipulation establishes deaveraged UNE rates and rates for certain UNE combinations for BellSouth on an interim basis. Sprint of course reserves its rights to participate fully and to take such positions as it deems advisable in any future proceedings on these issues.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this letter by date-stamping the extra copy enclosed and returning it to me via the courier. I am serving copies on all parties of record and have enclosed a certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

**WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.**

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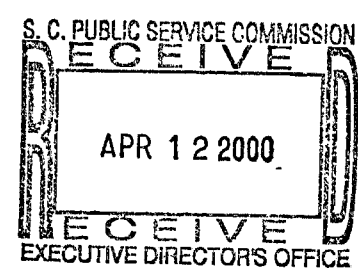
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**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF  
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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one copy of the **Letter to the Honorable Gary E. Walsh, dated April 12, 2000**, on behalf of Sprint Communications Company L.P., in the above matter by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows (and via telecopier):

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